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MCC removes tree-killing slabs

Mysuru, May 22 (MTY&BCT)- Waking up to the silent suffocation of Mysuru city's roadside trees, the Forest Department has finally issued a directive to reverse the damage caused by indiscriminate concrete, asphalt, stone slabs and tile laying at tree bases.

Acting on the warning, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has launched a clean-up drive, ripping up the materials choking the trees and creating water absorption pits to restore rainwater percolation.

For years, road and footpath development projects have smothered tree roots under layers of asphalt and interlocking tiles, ignoring ecological impact. Experts say many trees now collapse under mild winds and rain because their roots are unable to grow deep or access water.

Following these alarming observations, the Forest Department sent a formal notice to the MCC, prompting swift action. MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that the Civic Body had already passed a resolution in the Council to remove the offending materials even before receiving the letter from the Forest Department.

(See MCC on page 6)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Kashmiri Lady IAS Officer remembers her home in PoK."*** **—Ed**

Bangalore Palace land controversy

SC reorders TDR payout to Royal Family

New Delhi/Bengaluru, May 22 (BCT)- The Supreme Court (SC) this morning directed that Transferable Development Rights (TDR) worth Rs. 3,400 crore, under the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957, be handed over to the legal heirs of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, the scion of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family.

The TDR pertains to 15 acres and 39 guntas of Bangalore Palace Grounds land that had been acquired by the State Government for the expansion of Ballari Road and Jayamahal Road, connecting Bengaluru city to Kempegowda International Airport.

(See TDR on page 7)

CM in city tomorrow

Mysuru, May 22 (VNS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be arriving in Mysuru on a two-day visit from tomorrow.

Siddaramalah

He will take off on a helicopter from HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 10.30 am and arrive at Krishnaraja Stadium Helipad in K.R. Nagar at 11.30 am where he will be laying foundation stones and inaugurating various development works under K.R. Nagar Assembly Constituency at an event organised by Mysuru District Administration and Zilla Panchayat at Dr. Raj Kumar Banangala (Radio Grounds).

(See CM on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 22nd May 2025

Two-day Intl. Conference on Molecular Medicine in city

Mysuru, May 22 (BS) - A two-day International Conference on 'New Challenges and Innovations in Molecular Medicine (NCIMM - 2025)' has been organised by Chemical Society of India in association with the Department of Studies in Chemistry, Department of Studies in Organic Chemistry, University of Mysore and well- wishers of Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University, at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri in city, from May 28.

Prof.Rangappa

The Conference will be unveiling the progress made in blending Chemical Science, Molecular Biology, Medicine and Nano Technology. That apart, renowned experts will be brought together on a single platform to provide an opportunity for exchange of scientific matters and expertise among them.

Besides, it would provide an opportunity to discuss about the novel methods and innovations, to shape the future of protecting health, involving scientists, researchers, doctors and representatives of industries.

The Conference is also open for poster presentation and sponsors.

Separate registration fee is fixed for the students, research scholars, teaching faculty, corporate and industrial delegates, foreign delegates, willing to participate in the meet.

For details, log on to website: *www.ncimm2025.com,* stated a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

OCEAN IN A DROP- THE ESSENCE OF PATRIOTISM: ***I believe that patriotism is a virtue that transcends even the love or fear of God. It is a selfless devotion to one's country and its people, a commitment to the well-being and prosperity of the nation. When we love our country, we are not just expressing a sentiment; we are acknowledging the intricate web of relationships that gives our lives meaning.***

Just as believers turn to God in times of trouble, one's country and its people stand by you in moments of distress. Ordinary citizens, burdened with everyday life's struggles, will rarely commit acts of treason. These are the people who genuinely love their country and its people.

'You are not a drop in the ocean; you are the ocean in a drop.' This beautiful quote, attributed to the great Persian poet Rumi, illuminates the interconnectedness of all things, suggesting that within each of us lies a vast and boundless universe. Similarly, when we consider our nationality, we realise that it is not just a label, but a profound sense of belonging that binds us to our fellow citizens and our land.

If you are Indian like me, you are India in a teacup. Nationality binds us together and prevents us from fracturing. My love for my country makes me part of a family of 1.4 billion people. My country is why I exist, work, and play. Its traditions keep me on the righteous path, and its culture colours every aspect of my being — my language, customs, food, drink, attire, manners, attitude, celebrations, and ceremonies.

India is a land of several major religions and hundreds of castes and tribes, yet we are one nation, living in harmony with people of diverse origins. When you think about it, there is no greater sense of belonging than love for one's country — not faith, family, or professional fraternity. The moment I declare, 'I am proud to be Indian,' over a billion people metaphorically stand by my side, ready to fight alongside me.

Even the unloved love their country. Patriotism is not merely cheering for your home team in a cricket match. It is a far deeper and more intense emotion — one that is gut-wrenching and enraging when violated. It can bring tears to a seasoned soldier's eyes and melt the hardened heart of a misanthrope...

— Sridhar Sachidananda in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boys find message in a bottle from 1959

Gdańsk: A pair of 10-year-old boys walking near a beach in Poland found a message in a bottle that turned out to be a handwritten love letter from 1959.

The young boys, named Eryk and Kuba, said they found the bottle with a note inside while hiking along the World War II fortifications near Stogi Beach in Gdańsk.

The faded, handwritten note inside was written in 1959 by a girl identified only as Rysia. She addressed the letter to "Bunny," and spoke of feeling lonely at school in Tarnów and thinking fondly of her memories of the intended recipient.

The boys who found the bottle said they have been in contact with a museum in Tarnów in the hopes that the letter's author can be found.

A cricket ground in the midst of plantation

Varandarappilly: The Harrisons Malayalam Plantation in Varandarappilly, Kerala, is home to India's most beautiful cricket ground, a hidden oasis in a sea of green canopy.

This remote cricket ground has been getting a lot of attention online because of its unique location, tucked away in the centre of a lush tree plantation. Seen from the air, the breathtaking site looks like a clearing in the Amazon rainforests of South America, but it's actually one of the hidden gems of Kerala, aka 'God's Own Country'.

Set up by the Harrison Malayalam company decades ago, as a place where its plantation workers could relax, the remote cricket ground, accessible via a narrow, tree-lined road that is invisible from above and on most maps, has become a sanctuary both for plantation employees and locals.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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RERA Chairman greeted

Manoj Lodha** (extreme right), **Vice-Chairman, NAREDCO Karnataka and A.P. Nagesh, Treasurer, NAREDCO Mysuru, recently met Rakesh Singh** (centre), **Senior IAS Officer and currently Chairman, RERA (Real Estate Regulatory Authority), Karnataka and greeted him with a bouquet on behalf of the real estate fraternity on his birthday. They also discussed various aspects of simplifying RERA registration and current status of compliance under RERA.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Doctor: What is that Scottish patient complaining about?

Nurse: He says he got well before all the medicines were used up!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.68
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VOICE OF THE READER

Easy money trap even claims educated victims

Sir,

Despite repeated warnings and extensive media coverage about financial frauds, it is still surprising — and troubling — to see even educated individuals falling prey to these scams.

In many cases, I believe the victims share part of the responsibility. Some seem to fall for these traps due to their desire for easy money, and in certain instances, the lure of untaxed or illicit wealth.

No one offers high returns without risk. When someone promises unusually large gains, basic common sense and due diligence should immediately raise red flags.

Individuals need to exercise caution and critical thinking, rather than blindly trusting unrealistic promises and later seeking legal recourse.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
19.5.2025

Mango and Jackfruit Mela in city from May 23

Horticulture Department officials releasing posters of the 3-day Mango and Jackfruit Mela to be held at Kuppanna Park in Mysuru.

Mysuru, May 22- The Department of Horticulture has organised a three-day Mango and Jackfruit Mela at Kuppanna Park in city from May 23 to 25.

Over 45 stalls will be set up to enable direct marketing by farmers from Mysuru and other mango-growing districts across Karnataka.

The Mela, to be inaugurated at 9.30 am tomorrow, will be open to visitors from 9 am to 9 pm. It will provide an opportunity for mango enthusiasts to buy naturally ripened premium-quality fruits at affordable prices from growers.

This annual Mango Mela aims to support farmers by eliminating middlemen and offer consumers access to fresh and chemical-free mangoes. Also, there will be a display of unique and rare mango varieties, making it a treat for both buyers and fruit lovers.

Additionally, the farmers will also sell jackfruits at the Mela while the Horticulture Department will sell saplings of various flowering and fruit plants.

CM to inaugurate Day Care Chemotherapy Centre at District Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, May 22 (PM&BS)- In what would be a boon for the cancer patients, the 20-bedded District Day Care Chemotherapy Centre (DDCCC) will be inaugurated at the District Hospital in Metagalli, KRS Road, here tomorrow at 5 pm.

Besides, the CM will be virtually kick-starting the works related to the setting up of similar Day Care Chemotherapy Centres at 16 other districts in the State.

The above Centre in Mysuru is one among the similar facilities planned by the State Government at all the District Hospitals, with chemotherapy considered as pivotal in the effective treatment of cancer patients.

Those suffering from cancer, especially the financially backward people, from Mysuru and surrounding districts had to rely on Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in Bengaluru to undergo chemotherapy procedure. To address the inevitable situation, with the patients forced to spend on travel expenses, the State Government has set up the full-fledged District Day Care Chemotherapy Centre at the District Hospital. The 20 beds are equally reserved for the male and female patients.

Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, District Surveillance Officer and Nodal Officer of DDCCC, told *Star of Mysore* that chemotherapy treatment is provided free of cost at this Centre, with the District Surveillance Unit of Health and Family Welfare

Department, functioning as its Nodal Agency. The Centre will be functioning in coordination with Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC and RI) and Health and Family Welfare Department.

Dr. Vikas, the Medical Oncologist at K.R. Hospital, will provide chemotherapy treatment to patients.

The nurses trained by Health and Family Welfare Department will be deputed to the Centre while the required medicines will be supplied by Kidwai Institute, Bengaluru, added Dr. Nagaraj.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free Arthritis Screening Camp

A free Arthritis Screening Camp has been organised in association with HEART Foundation, at Arthritis and Joint Disease Care Centre in Agrahara, on May 25 from 9 am to 1 pm. The camp will benefit those suffering from joint pain, wrist pain, back pain, finger pain, swelling, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis, Lupus and difficulty in movement. For registration, contact Mob: 73384-63486 or 88675-25114.

Admission

The Government ITI College, located at Belavadi in Mysuru, has invited offline applications from eligible SSLC passed students for admission to NCVT (National Council for Vocational Training)-affiliated courses in Fitter (20 seats), Turner (20 seats) and COPA (24 seats). The admission will be based on Merit-cum-Reservation basis. Last date to apply is May 28. [Mob: 97313-44102 or 99168-91036]

Art of Living

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised 'Naadi Pariksha' (Pulse Diagnosis) Camp on May 25 at Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road. For details, contact Mob: 98861-86580.

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Despite cleaning efforts, Hebbal Lake chokes again

Mysuru, May 22 (RK&BCT)- Just weeks after the Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) resumed daily clean-up efforts, Hebbal Lake is once again drowning under a toxic cocktail of untreated sewage, industrial effluents and invasive water hyacinth.

Once a vibrant sanctuary for aquatic life and birds, including majestic pelicans, the lake has now devolved into a foul-smelling, lifeless swamp.

This environmental disaster unfolded nine years after the Infosys Foundation invested a massive Rs. 105 crore in rejuvenating the 54-acre lake as part of a high-profile restoration drive.

Despite the Foundation's ambitious restoration effort in 2016, led by Dr. Sudha Murty under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, the lake today reflects the harsh reality of apathy and unchecked urbanisation.

Blackened sewage, animal waste, plastic debris and chemical-laced runoff continue to pour in through major inlets every day, steadily poisoning the ecosystem.

Morning and evening walkers have raised alarm over wastewater from residential areas like Manchegowdanakoppal being discharged into the lake via open stormwater drains. Industries in the vicinity have also been accused of dumping chemical waste, compounding the lake's environmental degradation.

In a recent crisis, the lake's surface was fully blanketed in algae, a stark indicator of excessive nutrient pollution. Public outrage followed, prompting *Star of Mysore* to publish a detailed exposé with illustrations in March this year.

In response, Hootagalli City Municipal Commissioner Chandrashekhar launched a 15-day clean-up drive that briefly stemmed the inflow of plastic and debris.

However, the relief was short-lived. Wastewater, garbage and plastic have once again overwhelmed the lake, coating its surface and releasing a stench that repels visitors. Locals now walk the lake's perimeter with covered noses and aquatic life has vanished.

Speaking to *SOM*, Commissioner Chandrashekhar acknowledged the persistent problem: Untreated domestic sewage continues to flow into stormwater drains rather than being routed through underground drainage (UGD) systems. He stated that no amount of cleaning will restore the lake unless this fundamental issue is addressed — either by ensuring all homes connect to UGD or by relocating those near drainage lines linking to the lake.

With monsoon rains causing the lake to swell and overflow, the situation is becoming urgent. The Commissioner assured that discussions with the Deputy Commissioner are underway to formulate long-term, enforceable solutions.

Meanwhile, the lake, once a symbol of environmental restoration, stands as a stark reminder of how mismanagement can undo even the most well-intentioned efforts.

LPG cylinder blast

Two women succumb to burns at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, May 22 (RK&KS)- Two women, who were among five persons who had sustained severe burns due to LPG cylinder blast at a house in Kalkunike village, Hunsur taluk, on May 14, have succumbed to injuries on May 19 at K.R. Hospital in city.

The deceased have been identifies as Jyothi and Nagamma of Kalkunike. While Ningaraju and Rajamma, who have sustained severe burn injuries, are being treated at K.R. Hospital, Sheela, who too sustained burn injuries, has been shifted to Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital in city.

On May 14 at about 8.30 am, Ningaraju and Jyothi were replacing an empty LPG cylinder with a filled one during which the LPG is said to have leaked from the cylinder, which later caught fire resulting in the cylinder blast.

Five persons had sustained burn injuries in the incident — Jyothi sustained 80 to 85 percent burns, Ningarju sustained 50 to 55 percent burns, Nagamma 60 to 65 percent, Rajamma 15 to 20 percent and Sheela had sustained 60 to 65 burn injuries.

While Jyothi and Sheela succumbed to burn injuries on May 19, three other injured persons are said to be critical and treatment is being continued, said K.R. Hospital Burns Unit Chief and Plastic Surgeon Dr. Mohan to *Star of Mysore*.

Hunsur Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Basavaraju

Mysuru, May 22- Basavaraju (74), a resident of Krishnamurthypuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife former Corporator Chikkamma Basavaraju, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held tomorrow at 11 am at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Manjula

Nanjangud: Manjula (40), a resident of Nagarle village in the taluk, passed away in a road accident on Tuesday in the town. She leaves behind her husband TVS Kumar, children Nishanth Kumar and Sumanth Kumar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Nagarle village yesterday evening.

Rahul Gandhi's company has turned Kharge into 'Pappu'

Former MP Prathap Simha mocks AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge for 'Operation Sindoor' remarks

Mysuru, May 22 (BLU&BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha launched a scathing attack on All India Congress Committee (AICC) President M. Mallikarjun Kharge, mocking his statements on India's military operations and claiming that his close association with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has led him to "speak like Pappu."

Prathap Simha

Mallikarjun Kharge

Addressing the media persons in Mysuru yesterday, Simha took strong objection to Kharge's reported remarks downplaying India's military strike on Pakistan by referring to it as a "small-scale war."

"It's shocking that a senior leader like Mallikarjun Kharge would trivialise Operation Sindoor. His recent statements are no better than those of his son, Priyank Kharge. The father and son seem to be speaking the same incoherent language, influenced by Rahul Gandhi," Simha said.

He further claimed that the Indian military strike had global economic consequences. "After India's strike, the price of Chinese missiles dropped by 10 percent. It exposed the inefficiency of Chinese-made weaponry and now no international buyers are willing to purchase them," Simha noted.

He contrasted this with the rising international demand for India's BrahMos missile, calling it "a spectacular example of our military prowess."

Countering claims that India declared a ceasefire post-strike, Simha asserted, "It was actually Pakistan's Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) who called our DGMO and requested the ceasefire. Even Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has issued a clarification on this."

Congress' soft corner for Pakistan

Slamming the Congress party, Simha said, "Despite such developments, Congress leaders continue to cast doubt on the Indian Army's operations. Let us not forget. During the Mumbai terror attacks, hundreds of innocent lives were lost and the Congress Government didn't carry out even a token strike at Pakistan. Under the Congress rule, Dawood Ibrahim roamed freely. And today, they dare to criticise our Armed Forces just to oppose Prime Minister Modi."

Prathap Simha credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for significantly boosting India's defence capabilities.

"After Modi came to power, India's military strength has grown. Dawood Ibrahim has vanished, which proves the effectiveness of our current strategy," he said.

Reacting to Mallikarjun Kharge's use of the term 'our Pakistan,' Simha took a jibe, saying, "That phrasing was only natural — Congress has always had a soft corner for Pakistan, and Congress has the same ideological alignment with Pakistan. That's why he called it 'our Pakistan'."

A diplomatic win

Responding to Priyank Kharge's remarks that Turkey and China did not support India, Simha retorted, "Turkey, being a Muslim-majority nation, has historically supported Pakistan. And of course, China is our adversary, so it's no surprise. But look at the larger picture — Arab nations haven't opposed us. That's a diplomatic win."

Continuing his criticism, Simha said Priyank Kharge lacked basic geopolitical understanding.

Turning to Rahul Gandhi, Simha strongly condemned his questioning of the actual number of fighter jets used in India's strike on Pakistan.

"Instead of appreciating the Army's precision and strength, Rahul Gandhi is busy nitpicking numbers. Should we start asking whether he's working as an agent of China or Pakistan?" Simha asked rhetorically.

K.R. Rakshith likely to be new MDA Commissioner

Mysuru, May 22 (RK&DM)- KAS Officer K.R. Rakshith, who is currently serving as the Assistant Commissioner of Mysuru Sub-division, is likely to be appointed as the new MDA (Mysuru Development Authority) Commissioner, according to sources. He is likely to replace the incumbent A.N. Raghunandan, who was appointed nearly a year ago.

K.R. Rakshith

The Government, earlier this month, had re-named Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) as Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), by effecting a set of administrative changes.

A KAS Officer of the 2014 batch, Rakshith had previously served as Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar and as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of MMC&RI.

'Opposition to biogas plant politically motivated'

Mysuru, May 22 (BLU&BCT)- Former Corporator Prema Shankaregowda has clarified that there is no genuine opposition from the local residents to the proposed construction of a biogas cremation plant at the Manchegowdanakoppal burial grounds. Instead, she alleged that the resistance is driven purely by political motives.

Responding to a report published in *Star of Mysore* on Tuesday titled ***'MCC's eco-friendly biogas cremation plan hits hurdle,'*** Prema asserted that the residents have not raised objections to the project. "Some individuals are creating hurdles for political reasons, not out of concern for the local community," she said.

Highlighting the environmental and functional benefits of the plant, she explained that organic waste can be efficiently converted into biogas, which can be used for cremation while simultaneously generating fuel.

"The energy generated could be used to power streetlights in nearby areas and the by-products can serve as compost for gardens," she noted.

Despite these benefits, some individuals continue to oppose the project, she reiterated, calling their objections baseless and politically charged.

Citing public pressure, MLA K. Harishgowda has since approved the relocation of the biogas plant and directed officials to find an alternative site.

"Cremations using biogas do not emit smoke or foul odour. A tall chimney ensures any minimal emissions are released high into the atmosphere, preventing any impact on the surrounding area," Prema Shankaregowda said, adding that she had already briefed the MLA on these points.

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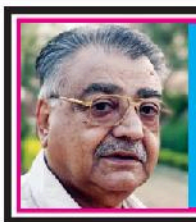


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Kashmiri Lady IAS Officer remembers her home in PoK

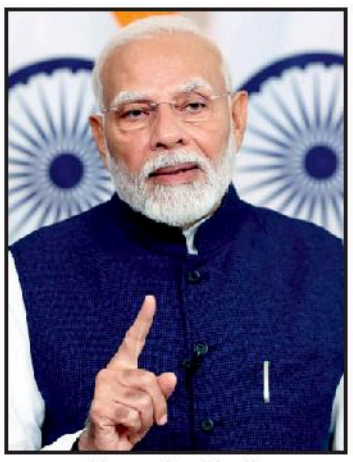
Last Tuesday I went to see a friend after a month's disconnect. Sipping into the spirit of my friend's hospitality, our conversation narrowed down from family and friends to the current burning subject — 'Operation Sindoor.'

My friend asked if I had read an article by **Veena S. Rao, a retired IAS Officer** (who retired as Secretary to Government of India, Ministry for the Development of the North Eastern Region), titled ***"Muzaffarabad: The house that burned, the nation that endured."*** I said, No. He said it was published in Monday's *Deccan Herald* and I must read it. I said I will, as he poured another spirit enhancer. I kept my word. So here I am reflecting on her recollection of her early days in an undivided British India and her own home and hearth in Muzaffarabad, the present capital of PoK.

I have met Veena Rao in early 1980s when she was the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Kodagu. I was the President of a self-proclaimed do-gooder organisation known as **Kodagu Original Inhabitants' Protection Committee.** R. Gundu Rao was the Chief Minister and the local original inhabitants had problems with law and order and encroachment of land by the immigrants encouraged by the Congress Party activists.

The Committee had organised its annual public meeting at the Madikeri Town Hall. Permission was obtained from the authorities — the DC and the Police — but the previous day of the meeting our local activists were to be arrested. The targeted ones went underground. I got the message that Police were looking for me and was advised not to go to Madikeri and cancel the meeting. The local Congress party had asked the DC to withdraw the permission.

However, I went in the afternoon, checked in to the Valley View Hotel and met our activists. They had even arranged two elephants for the procession before converging at the Town Hall. The atmosphere was tense and uncertain.



Narendra Modi, Indian Prime Minister

Veena S. Rao, Retired IAS Officer

It was then I went and met Kodagu DC Veena Rao, draped in saree. She heard me out and then asked me to meet the SP, which I did. I was asked to take personal responsibility for the peaceful procession and conduct of the meeting. I agreed.

Two leading Opposition Party Kodava politicians too came and addressed the packed Town Hall. Thanks to DC Veena Rao.

In retrospect, I would say if there was a man in her place as DC, he would have taken an adverse decision and that would have been cause for law and order situation. Thank you Madam.

At that time I did not know her Kashmir connection. It is only now after reading the article I learnt of her Kashmiri roots.

For those who were in favour of the hurriedly made Partition of the country (yielding to Muhammad Ali Jinnah's view that for Muslims their religion (Islam) is the Nation), the Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs and Christians became **irrelevant**. The Congress leaders, to whom the British handed over the power, chose to be a Secular country, with a huge number of Muslims remaining in India as minority.

In an electoral democracy, this led to **appeasement** of minority by the Congress while caste-ridden Hindu majority became **irrelevant.** No wonder, Kashmir became an albatross around the neck of truncated India. Also, no wonder Pahalgam happened. Fortuitously for India, this time 'Operation Sindoor' also happened. Veena Rao's article also happened because of 'Operation Sindoor.'

I remember Kuldeep Nayar, well-known Journalist and Indian High Commissioner to UK, who managed to escape to India from Pakistan following Partition, writing in his book:

"One day when Jinnah was in Lahore, Iftikhar-ud-Din, Pakistan's Rehabilitation Minister and Mazhar Ali Khan, Editor of The Pakistan Times, flew him (Jinnah) in a Dakota over divided Punjab. When he saw streams of people pouring into Pakistan or fleeing it, he struck his hand on the forehead and said despairingly: ***'What have I done?'"***

Yes, Jinnah has blood on his hands. All the five Rivers of Punjab cannot wash it.

The opening para of Veena Rao's article encapsulates the violence Hindus were subjected to and the trauma they underwent soon as India was divided. Let me quote:

"Over the past few days, television channels have repeatedly shown a house destroyed in Muzaffarabad. I called my elder brother and asked, 'Hope that was not our house.' ***He replied, 'No, ours was burnt way back in October 1947'."***

The burning continues even to this day. On 22nd April 2025 it was killing in Kashmir, which is why 'Operation Sindoor.'

But who will tell India that ceasefire decision has always been a curse to India? Those who do not learn from the past are doomed to perish, it is said. May be, the present ceasefire is like the calm before the storm.

Madam Veena Rao, you have concluded your article rather poignantly and in despair: *"Life has done full circle. The attacks on Muzaffarabad and Gari Hatian (Veena Rao's mother's village), which I heard as a child, I hear again in my evening years."*

I understand your pain. But, have faith in Modi. He will cease to be a "ceasefire" Prime Minister like his predecessors and get back to you your, and ours too, beloved Muzaffarabad and Gari Hatian.

Modi Hai Toh Mumkin Hai.

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A house that was destroyed in Muzaffarabad *[Pic. courtesy: Internet].*

MCC removes slabs

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Contractors have now been put on notice. "Any future road, footpath or drainage works must include proper tree well design to allow water absorption. Failure to comply will result in withheld payments," he added.

Shockingly, the problem isn't limited to public works. In many localities, private property owners have laid concrete and tiles around trees in front of their homes and businesses. The MCC Commissioner has warned that such individuals will face strict penalties if they do not remove the barriers immediately.

Former Corporator K.V. Sridhar didn't mince words: "Across Mysuru, trees in front of commercial buildings and residential properties are being systematically destroyed. If the Forest Department and the Mysuru City Corporation fail to crack down hard, the city's green canopy will vanish — and our roads will become lifeless concrete corridors."

UoM researchers seek Ph.D guides

Mysuru, May 22 (GA&DM)- Alleging that there has been lack of Ph.D guides in the University of Mysore (UoM) for guiding research students in their pursuit of Ph.D degree, the students under the banner of UoM Research Students Association staged a demonstration in front of Crawford Hall here on Tuesday.

Charging that lack of Ph.D guides has been hurting new research students, they maintained that those who have qualified in K-SET, UGC-NET, JRF and other such exams are not getting opportunities for pursuing Ph.D. As such, the UoM must allow research students to get guidance from Professors who are on regular rolls, they urged and sought more Ph.D seats.

Silver in swimming

Dr. Anya Saini

Mysuru, May 22- City-based Paediatrician Dr. Anya Saini has won two medals in swimming at the ongoing World Masters' Games 2025 at Taipei City, Taiwan. She won a silver medal in 200 mts breaststroke and bronze medal in 100 mts breaststroke. This is the first time an Indian woman swimmer has won medals at World Masters' Games.

Bangalore Palace land controversy

SC reorders Rs. 3,400 crore TDR payout to Royal Family

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Transferable Development Rights (TDR), after the Royal Family sells them, allows landowners and builders to build over and above the permissible Floor Area Ratio (FAR).

A Division Bench of Justices M.M. Sundresh and Aravind Kumar had, in February, directed the Karnataka Government to deposit the TDR amount with the Supreme Court Registry within a week. Complying with the directive, the Government immediately deposited Rs. 3,400 crore worth of TDR.

Subsequently, in an interim application, the Government requested that the TDR not be released to the Royal Family. However, in today's ruling, the Court rejected this plea and directed the Supreme Court Registry to disburse the TDR amount to the Royal Family and other petitioners after obtaining affidavits from them.

The Court firmly refused to entertain any further arguments and passed a clear order for the immediate release of the Rs. 3,400 crore TDR amount to the petitioners.

In March this year, in an apparent attempt to block the issuance of TDR certificates, the Karnataka Government passed the Bangalore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Bill, 2025, replacing the earlier Bangalore Palace Utilisation and Regulation of Land Ordinance promulgated in January 2025.

Sibal argues for State

Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the State Government this morning, argued before the Court that the TDR should not be issued. He contended that the State is the rightful owner of the Bangalore Palace land by virtue of the 1996 Mysore Palace (Acquisition and Transfer) Act, and hence, there was no obligation to provide TDR.

"The petitioners are merely in possession. We are the owners of the 472 acres of land after the Act was passed. There is no question of granting TDR. As per the Act, they are entitled to only Rs. 11 crore as compensation and nothing more," Sibal said.

He further stated that the amended 1996 Act empowers the State Government to utilise any portion of the Bangalore Palace land as it pleases for infrastructural development. However, the Supreme Court rejected these arguments, observing that the validity of the 1996 Act is part of a separate legal challenge that will be heard later. Therefore, the new provisions could not be applied retrospectively to affect the current matter.

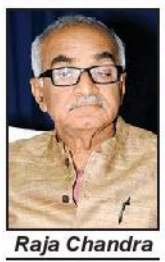
The Bench criticised the State Government for repeatedly violating earlier orders of the Supreme Court. "We have nothing more to say. The State Government must hand over the TDR to the petitioners," the Court said.

Noting that the Rs. 3,400 crore TDR value has already been deposited, the Court directed the Registry to release the amount to the Royal Family and other petitioners upon receipt of their affidavits.

Senior Advocates Gopal Sankaranarayanan, A.K. Ganguli and Aditya Sondhi appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

Government made every attempt to avoid paying TDR: Raja Chandra

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, R. Raja Chandra, a member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, said that the Government has used every means to delay payment — an Ordinance was promulgated, Bills were passed in Legislature and subsequently were amended also, and they have repeatedly flouted Supreme Court orders with impunity.



Raja Chandra

"This is the fourth time the Supreme Court has passed an order in our favour. Yet, we don't know what the Government will do next. The Court itself has noted that the Government is a repeat contemnor, having disobeyed multiple Court orders without consequence. There's been no punitive action, and that's the core issue. Courts appear hesitant to penalise the Government, and this emboldens them to continue defying judicial directives," he remarked.

He welcomed the Supreme Court's directive for the Registry to disburse the TDRs to the petitioners but expressed concern over the next step.

"For TDRs to have value, we must be able to sell them. And for that to happen, the Government must sign and approve the transfer documents and officially acknowledge the sale. Whether they will comply or find new ways to delay or dodge is uncertain. This saga has become like the Mahabharata — never-ending. While the Pandavas endured 12 years in exile (Vanavasa) and one year in disguise (Ajnatavasa), we have suffered for more.

CM in city tomorrow

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Siddaramaiah will leave K.R. Nagar in a helicopter at 3.30 pm and arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 3.50 pm, from where he will travel by road to the District Hospital premises on KRS Road to inaugurate Day Care Chemotherapy Centres in District Hospitals across the State through video-conference.

After an overnight's stay in Mysuru, CM Siddaramaiah will inaugurate Indira Canteens at an event to be held at Hinkal on May 24 at 10.30 am. Following this, he will take part in the inauguration of 'Namma Basava Jayanti-2025' jointly organised by Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha and various Veerashaiva-Lingayat Associations at Kalamandira at 11.30 am.

At 4 pm, he will take part in the inaugural event of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Study Centre at Manasagangothri premises. At 6 pm, the CM will visit Kalamandira to watch the play 'Edege Bidda Akshara' based on Devanur Mahadev's book. Siddaramaiah will depart to Bengaluru in a special flight from Mysore Airport at 8 pm.

BJP MLC accuses CM of excessive borrowing

BJP MLC C.T. Ravi** (third from right) **addressing a press meet at the BJP office in city this morning as** (from left) **former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, City BJP President L. Nagendra, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy and leader N.V. Phaneesh look on.

Mysuru, May 22 (BLU&DM)- Accusing Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of excessive borrowing, BJP MLC C.T. Ravi said that the CM, who boasts of presenting the highest number of State Budgets, must also be credited for the highest borrowings.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, Ravi, who is also a former Minister, said that corruption, price rise, farmer suicides, Government servants and contractor suicides etc., are on the rise ever since the Congress Government came to power two years ago in the State.

Alleging that there is a complete breakdown of law and order in the State, with crime graph increasing at alarming proportions, he questioned the propriety of the ruling party holding 'Sadhana Samavesha' at a time when the State was reeling under floods and other natural calamities.

Pointing out that the accumulated loans of the State Government stands at Rs. 7.64 lakh crore, with Siddaramaiah alone accounting for Rs. 4 lakh crore, the MLC said that the Siddaramaiah Government has hiked prices of all commodities right from 'Haalu to Alcoholu' (Milk to Alcohol). He further said that price rise may be the policy of the Congress, going by the fact that the Government has raised tax on every commodity and hiked the fee of services exorbitantly.

"The State is proving to be a haven for criminals, communal and anti-social elements and looters under the Congress Government. The Government has not come up with any concrete plans for job creation and rejuvenation of the State economy, which is on the brink of collapse due to financial mismanagement of the ruling party," he said.

Hitting out at the CM for speaking in favour of Pakistan soon after 'Operation Sindoor,' Ravi said that the Indian National Congress (INC) seems to have turned into PNC (Pakistan National Congress) as most Congress leaders have belittled the Operation at a time when the entire nation is lauding our brave soldiers for the huge success of the military strike against Pakistan, which has been harbouring terrorists.

Charging AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge and his son Priyank Kharge, a Minister, for trying to make Kalaburagi their fiefdom, Ravi said, the 'Kalaburagi Republic' will not stand for long and will collapse soon. He also charged the Cabinet Ministers of looting public money.

A charge-sheet, post the Congress party's 'Sadhana Samavesha,' highlighting the failures of the Congress Government was released on the occasion.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, City BJP President L. Nagendra, District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, State BJP Minorities Morcha President Anil Thomas, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy and party leader N.V. Phaneesh were present at the press meet.

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12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
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12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
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56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

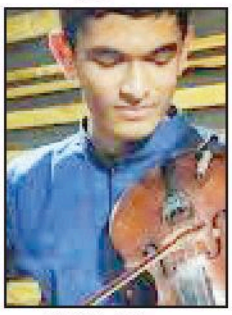
Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Vidu. Bhargavi to perform in city

Vidu. Bhargavi


Vid. Vaibhav

Vid. Adhamya

Vid. Harish Chandra

Mysuru, May 22- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Bhargavi Venkatram on May 23 at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar. She will be accompanied by Vid. Vaibhav Ramani on violin, Vid. Adhamya Ramanand on mridanga and Vid. Harish Chandra on kanjira.

Music Concerts remembering MJS, Dikshitar, Vasudevacharya & Mali

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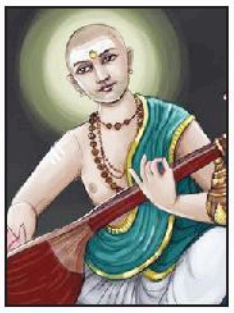
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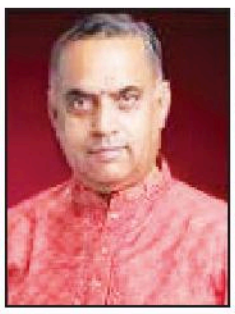
Shankar

Padmanabha

Krishna Prasad

Heramba and Hemantha

Keshava Chandra and C.A. Sridhar

Mysuru, May 22- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha will hold a week-long music programme in memory of different Doyens of Karnatak Classical Music totalling to six concerts — Concert in memory of Vid. M.J. Srinivasa Iyengar (MJS), an extraordinary exponent and teacher of veena; Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar's 250th Birth Anniversary Concert; *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Mysore K. Vasudevacharya's 158th Birth Anniversary Concert and three flute concerts in memory of flute wizard Mali (T.R. Mahalingam).

May 24 (6 pm): Veena Gana Sambhrama - MJS Memorial Concert, sponsored by students and family of MJS, is presented by Prof. N. Ananthanarayanan from Chennai. He will be accompanied by Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata.

May 25 (5.30 pm): 'Navagraha Namana - Navagraha Kritis of Dikshitar' commemorating Nadajyoti Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar's 250th Birth Anniversary. Musical presentation by 'Shankarabharanam' troupe of Nadabrahma Vid. S. Shankar. Commentary by Dr. Manoj, well-known multilingual Oriental Research Scholar.

May 28 (6 pm): Mysore K. Vasudevacharya's 158th Birth Anniversary Concert sponsored by late K.V. Murthy and Abhimani Balaga. Ganakalabhushana R.K. Padmanabha will present a vocal concert with kritis of Acharya. Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata will be the accompanists.

May 29 (6 pm): T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Concert sponsored by Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru. Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad will present a flute concert. He will be accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

May 30 (6 pm): T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Concert sponsored by Sri Tyagaraja Sangeeta Sabha, Mysuru. Vid. Heramba & Vid. Hemantha will perform flute duet while Vid. Arjunkumar Kumar accompanies on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

May 31 (6 pm): T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Concert sponsored by T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarana Vedike, convened by late A.V. Prakash. Conferring of 'Venu Brahma' title on Dr. C.A. Sridhar in memory of Flute Mali. It will be followed by a flute duet by Dr. C.A. Sridhar and his son Vid. C.S. Keshava Chandra.

They will be accompanied by Vid. R. Achyuta Rao on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The Fire-born Rajputs

The Rajputs are warrior communities who thrived in the shadows of the Aravalli mountains and controlled the Thar Desert. Some even lived in the Punjab plains and Malwa plateau. They rose to prominence during the Mughal era, and scholars have long been trying to understand their emergence, as there is no real reference to Rajputs in Vedic literature or later Puranic literature.

However, they have played a very important role in Indian history since the 10th century onwards, with their influence amplifying after the 15th century. Were they Sakas or Hunas who married local women? No one knows for sure.

The Rajputs themselves have many stories about their origin. Raghuvamsi Rajputs claim descent from the solar dynasty of kings. Chandella and Yaduvamshi Rajputs claim descent from lunar lines of kings. Then there are the Agni-kula or fire-born Rajputs. They came into

being when the earth was troubled by anarchy in the absence of good kings.

India was being invaded by barbarians — foreigners who did not respect the Vedas, did not protect cows or Brahmins, and therefore, everybody was invoking the gods. This was when a great fire sacrifice was held by the Seven Sages (Sapta Rishi).

The story has several re-tellings and versions. According to one version, from the fire was born a warrior who defended the doorways to India and therefore, came to be known as the great doorkeeper or the Pratihara or Parihara.

Another defeated the outsiders — Para Mara (para means outsider, mara means killer). So, the outsider-killer came to be known as the Paramara.

Another had four arms, holding a bow, an arrow, an axe and a sword, with which he defeated the invaders. He came to be known as the Chauhan — the four-handed one. From the hollow of the palm of the gods (chalu) came the Chalukyas, or the Solankis. These were the four great warrior communities.

In some stories, the Chalukyas come from Brahma's palm, the four-armed warrior comes from the four-armed Vishnu, Indra is the killer of outsiders, and the doorkeeper is a form of Rudra. Still others the four clans of Rajputs come from four Vedas. These stories, which became popular around the 15th century AD and are told by wandering ascetics and minstrels, such as the Nagas, Jogis, Gosains, Bairagis and other warrior ascetics of India, have very ancient roots.

These stories can be traced to earlier Tamil and Sanskrit lore. Tamil Sangam literature speaks of fire-born kings of the Pallava, Pandya and Chera dynasties. Even before that, in the Ramayana and Mahabharata, there are stories of how a whole group of warriors emerge from the body of Vasishta's celestial cow and protect themselves from Vishwamitra and his army. Then there is the story of Parashuram taking up his axe to kill the kings who tried to steal his father Jamadagni's cows. Finally, there is the story of how Dhrishtadyumna and Draupadi are born of fire to avenge the humiliation of their father, Drupada.

The story of warriors emerging from the fire pit to protect the earth, cows, and sages of India clearly has its origins in these old Sanskrit stories, which have been repurposed for a different time. These oral traditions of warrior communities are often overlooked and not given the importance they deserve, but they play a key role in determining the origins of many Rajput clans.

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Ahilyabai Holkar remembered

Mysuru, May 22 (MTY&DM)- The 300th birth anniversary of Ahilyabai Holkar, the queen of the Malwa empire, was celebrated at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, State BJP Mahila Morcha Chief C. Manjula said Ahilyabai Holkar was well-known for her contributions to social welfare, governance and temple restoration. A visionary ruler, Holkar undertook rejuvenation of Kashi Vishwanath temple, she said.

Pointing out that Prime Minister Modi, who was inspired by her governance model, took the initiative for installation of her statue at Parliament Library and also at Kashi Corridor, Manjula said that Skill India has drawn inspiration from Holkar's works.

Floral tributes were paid to the portrait of Holkar. Morcha office-bearers Renuka Raju and Chandrakala, City BJP Yuva Morcha President Rakesh Gowda, leaders Ramesh, Kamalamma, Rathna Lakshman, Shanthamma, Pushpa Venkatesh, Cable Mahesh and others were present.

Foundation for Dakshina Ayodhya

Sri Baalarama temple in Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, May 22 (BS)-Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh, that is on the itinerary of most of the devotees, especially after the consecration of Balak Ram idol in the newly built Ram Mandir, that was inaugurated in January 2024, has turned into a major tourist attraction.

In a similar initiative, Harohalli- Gujjegowdanapura village in Mysuru taluk, from where the black schist stone for the carving of Balak Ram idol was sourced, will be having Dakshina Ayodhya Sri Baalarama Mandira (temple) to be built by Baalarama Shilodbhava Kshetra Charitable Trust (BRSK). The Trust is founded by H. Ramdas (in whose land, where one Srinivas Nataraj is running a quarry and the black schist stone was found) and Jayamma couple, being its Trustees.

What's intriguing further is, the idol will be carved from the remaining part of the same stone, which was chiselled to sculpt the idol for Ayodhya temple.

Sculptor Arun Yogiraj of the city, who hit fame after the Balak Ram idol, chiselled out from his deft hands, was installed in Ayodhya Sri Ram temple, will be sculpting the idol for Dakshina Ayodhya Baalarama temple too.

Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Udupi Sri Pejawar Mutt will be hoisting the flag to mark the foundation laying for Baalarama Temple tomorrow (May 23) at 10 am. The Seer will be also giving a start for the sculpting works of the idol.

As part of the event, prayers have been organised at the temple of Grama Devathe and Anjaneya Swamy in the village, on the same evening.

A file photo of the land belonging to H. Ramdas in Gujjegowdanapura, from where the rock was excavated for Balak Ram's idol.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), sculptor Arun Yogiraj, RSS leader M. Venkatram and Chairman of Department of Studies in Ancient History and Research, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, Prof. Shalvapille Iyengar will participate as chief guests.

It may be mentioned, Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji took part in the consecration of Ayodhya Balak Ram idol and completed the Mandala Puja of the Lord.

WORD OF THE DAY

Antithetical

Pronunciation: an-tuh-THET-ih-kul (Adjective)
Meaning: Antithetical typically describes something that is in direct and unambiguous opposition to another thing. It is often used with to.
Origin: Antithetical and antithesis come from the Greek verb antitithenai, meaning "to oppose." The oldest sense of antithesis refers to a language pattern that contrasts parallel ideas, as in "action, not words" or "they promised plenty and delivered scarcity," and antithetical originally referred to anything that was marked by such antithesis. For example, you could say that the phrase 'action, not words' is an antithetical construction. It is more common, however, for antithesis to mean "the exact opposite" and for antithetical to mean "directly opposite," as in "an idea antithetical to our stated goals."
Example: "This proposed village development is too large, too sudden and too antithetical to the character of our village. It threatens the unique and irreplaceable heritage and biosphere, and with that, the lifestyles of existing community." —Toby Oliver, The Oxford (England) Mail, 30 Mar. 2025

THE ODD WORD

Innuendo

An insinuation, particularly one that veils an opinion about a person's character.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

New Kid on the Block

Meaning: When you say that someone is the 'New Kid on the Block' you mean that they are a new arrival to the area or to the social group.
Origin: The phrase 'new kid on the block' originated in US and was first seen in print in a "Skippy " cartoon by Percy Crosby: "The new kid on the block told me that the next time he saw you he was goin' to twist your nose."
Example: "Jeff's the new kid on the block; he doesn't know all rules yet."

QUOTE BOX

Be able to be alone. Lose not the advantage of solitude, and the society of thyself. **—Thomas Browne**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DECI SION

Answer: Split decision.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Stand up
5 Imaging technique used as a diagnostic aid
8 Indonesian island
12 Opera part
13 Long time
14 Keen
15 Do away with (3,3,2)
17 Mark for omission
18 One of the Three Stooges ?
19 Rouses to vigilance
21 Oppenheimer director Christopher ___
24 Murky fog
25 Auricular
26 Whacking or hitting hard
30 U.S. tax dept.
31 Line of people
32 Go to ___ : become a sailor?
33 Traps a prisoner
35 Famous prizefighter and actor - "bear" anagram ?
36 A type of fully grown male deer
37 Marriage settlement
38 Fertilized egg
41 Female fowl
42 On your own
43 Left without attention or minder
48 Expression of relief
49 Device for fishing
50 Equally balanced
51 Substantive word
52 Immerse in water
53 Girl's name

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	Y	E	■	S	P	A	R	■	S	T	A	R
E	A	R	■	L	A	S	S	■	L	A	M	E
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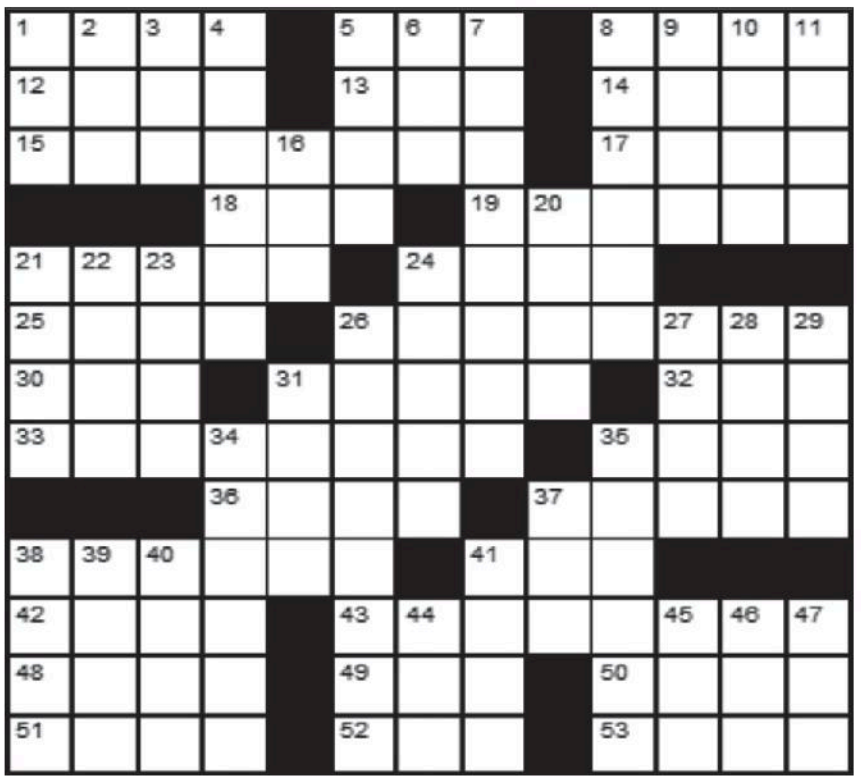
DOWN

1 Cut or tear in uneven manner
2 Anger
3 Put a light to
4 An asphalt road
5 Persian of old
6 Milne marsupial
7 Notorious
8 A person of not so good a character? (3-3)
9 Declare to be true
10 Cheerful tune
11 Julius Caesar was warned about this day in March
16 Charged atom
20 Booth
21 Naval Off. In Chrg.
22 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
23 A speech disorder
24 Snow and rain
26 Besiege
27 Middle of Caesar's saying (1,3)
28 Never, poetically
29 Cricket great Sobers
31 Wharf
34 Perplexed or confused
35 Woman's hat
37 Scottish river
38 Sports channel
39 Discontinuity between earth's crust and mantle
40 The French for 'blue'
41 Start of a Web site address
44 Indonesia's earlier name
45 Five hundred and six in Roman numerals
46 "Even" in short for the poet
47 Bio. strand



SUDOKU

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		7	2		8	1		
3				9		8		
	8		6	1				5
						6		
5		6			4			8

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	6	4	5	9	2	8	3
8	3	4	7	1	2	5	6	9
2	5	9	6	8	3	7	4	1
9	2	5	3	6	7	8	1	4
3	4	8	9	2	1	6	7	5
1	6	7	8	4	5	3	9	2
4	9	2	5	7	8	1	3	6
5	8	3	1	9	6	4	2	7
6	7	1	2	3	4	9	5	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FKSFXK RKMQ RS NKJKJZKN ZKYR RDK RDWMTY

RDKU DCAK GKXR JSYR QKKFXU.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Life is not meant to be easy, my child; but take courage — it can be delightful.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Maaman (Ta) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows

Prabha Theatre **Mob: 98454-14691**
Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E) - 4 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 99008-20093**
Dee (K) - 4 Shows

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Retro (K) - 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
Takila (K) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 98863-25207**
HIT: The Third Case (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	4 pm, 9.55 pm; (S-4) 9.40 am
	(S-4)	1 pm, 4.30 pm, 7, 10.25 pm
Maaman (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Dee (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Lovely (Ma-3D)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Eleven (Ta)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	(S-3)	7 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.15, 7.30 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.20 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Eleven (Ta)	:	3.55 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	8:30 am, 9.55 am, 12 noon 1.05 pm, 3.05 pm, 3.30 pm 7 pm, 9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9 am, 12.35 pm, 2.10 pm 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	9.50 am, 7.15 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	4.30 pm, 10 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Dee (K)	:	10.35 am
Thunderbolts (E)*	:	11.30 am
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.35 pm
Yamadonga (Te)	:	3.50 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	4.30 pm
Lovely (Ma-3D)	:	4.40 pm
Takila (K)	:	7.25 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	7.40 pm
Hum Tum (H)	:	10.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Maaman (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm 6 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	10.15 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 7 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	9.45 pm
Rhythm (K)	:	12.30 pm
Bande Saheb (K)	:	3.30 pm

'Geethayaana' held at GSSSIETW

Actor, director and playwright S.N. Sethuram** (centre), **who inaugurated 'Geethayaana-2025' at GSSSIETW premises in city recently, is seen with other dignitaries.

Mysuru, May 22- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, hosted its Annual Techno-Cultural Fest 'Geethayaana-2025' at its M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall recently. The 3-day Fest was inaugurated by chief guest, S.N. Sethuram, Deputy Commissioner (retd.), Income Tax Department, Mysuru, also an actor, director and playwright.

The programme commenced with a solemn observance of two minutes silence to condemn the Pahalgam terror attack. This was followed by a video tribute to late Vanaja B. Pandit, the former Hon. Secretary of GSSS.

S.N. Sethuram delivered an inspiring address that captivated the audience with its depth and relevance. He began by reflecting on the grace and inner strength that women naturally embody, emphasising that it is this grace that holds families, communities and societies together. He praised the cultural importance of nurturing feminine values and the unique role women play in preserving traditions while also embracing progress.

He spoke passionately about the social and familial roles women take on, highlighting their unwavering dedication and the deep sense of compassion with which they fulfil multiple responsibilities. His insights into multitasking by women in both personal and professional spheres resonated deeply with the audience. Highlighting the importance of women empowerment, Sethuram advocated for providing equal opportunities in all sectors of society. He stressed that empowerment is not just about external support but also about self-respect, confidence and the ability to assert one's identity.

An ardent lover of the arts and literature, Sethuram also underscored the importance of literature in shaping a thoughtful and empathetic society. He encouraged young minds to engage with literature and culture to enrich their understanding of life and society.

The function was presided by Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President, GSSS, Mysuru, in the presence of B.V. Srinivas Guptha, Vice-President, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Secretary, GSSS and O. Prathap Kumar, Joint Secretary, GSSS. R.K. Bharath, CEO & Management Committee Member, GSSS, B.K. Nataraj, Management Committee Member, GSSS and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, were present during the inaugural function.

Chief Coordinators Dr. S.N. Sheshadri, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Dr. G.M. Sowmya, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, HoDs, staff and students of GSSSIETW were present. The event was coordinated by Dr. Rajendra R. Patil, Professor and Head, Department of ECE and Dr. C. Shyamala, Associate Professor, Department of ECE.

The 3-day event featured a variety of Inter-Collegiate Competitions and concluded with grand finale of the Fashion Show and *Miss Geethayaana-2025* by the students of GSSSIETW.

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 23)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Kunchakavya Samskrutika Samiti, CAVA:** Annual Art Exhibition, art director and production designer Shashidhara Adapa inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Director K.M. Gayathri chief guest, CAVA Dean A. Devaraju presides, CAVA Administrative Officer Nirmala Mathapati and Academic Co-ordinator & Graphics Dept. Head A.P. Chandrashekar will be present, **10.30 am;** CAVA premises, Expo, **up to 6 pm.**
- **District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and District Health & Family Welfare Department:** Inauguration of Day Care Chemotherapy Centre by CM Siddaramaiah, District Hospital, Metagalli, **5 pm.**

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